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1. On 17 September 1951, a "compressed dried foodstuff" (ya shu kan liang 壓縮乾糧) was successfully produced by a section under the Chinese Communist Army Headquarters after 3-1/2 months of experimentation. The foodstuff contains the following ingredients, which are mixed and heated during production:

Whole wheat flour	500 gms
Peanut butter	200 gms
Eggs	220 gms
Sugar	80 gms
Refined salt	12 gms
Animal carbon (sic)	1.5 gms

This foodstuff was designed to overcome the difficulties of food supply and lack of nutrition among troops engaged in continuous fighting on the Korean front.

2. This food is compressed into biscuits with a caloric count of 3493 and a content of 800 cubic millimeters. They are easy to ship or carry and they do not deteriorate in any climate. The biscuits lack vitamin C, which cannot stand heat and therefore cannot be compounded with the other ingredients. When this difficulty is overcome the foodstuff will be manufactured in large quantities to meet demands at the Korean front.

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